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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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For: Microbiological Method for Producing Petroleum  
Hydrocarbons from Solid Fossil Fuels Oil Tars  
and Products of Biological

Examiner: STAPLES, Mark

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** are reflected in the paragraphs which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.